

No.

200700164



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

PEA

'Credence'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this third day of May, in the year two thousand and seven.

Attest:



[Signature]

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

[Signature]

Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME XP 08530731		3. VARIETY NAME CRENDENCE			
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 2700 Camino del Sol Oxnard, CA 93030-7967		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (805) 647-1572		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">#200700164</div> FILING DATE FEBRUARY 27, 2007 </div>			
		6. FAX (include area code) (805) 918-2545					
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION California		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION 4 June 1962			
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;"> Carol Miller Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc. 37437 State Hwy 16 Woodland, CA 95695 </td> <td style="width:50%;"> Marcel Bruins Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc. P.O. Box 97, NL-6700 AB Wageningen, Netherlands </td> </tr> </table>						Carol Miller Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc. 37437 State Hwy 16 Woodland, CA 95695	Marcel Bruins Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc. P.O. Box 97, NL-6700 AB Wageningen, Netherlands
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11. TELEPHONE (include area code) (530) 669-6274		12. FAX (include area code) (530) 669-6112		13. E-MAIL carol.l.miller@seminis.com			
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Garden Pea		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION.			
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Pisum sativum L.		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 23)			
19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit F. Declaration Regarding Deposit g. <input type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (3,000 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) h. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$4,382), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)							
23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)							
24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)							

25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER 	
NAME (Please print or type) Carol L. Miller		NAME (Please print or type) 	
CAPACITY OR TITLE PVP Specialist	DATE 26-Feb-07	CAPACITY OR TITLE 	DATE

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be **received** in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E, F; (3) for a tuber reproduced variety, verification that a viable (*in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant*) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; and (4) payment by credit card or check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$4,382 (\$518 filing fee and \$3,864 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice). **NEW:** With the application for a seed reproduced variety or by **direct deposit soon after filing**, the applicant must provide at least 3,000 viable untreated seeds of the variety *per se*, and for a hybrid variety at least 3,000 untreated seeds of each line necessary to **reproduce** the variety. Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days; then returned to the applicant as un-filed. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a payment by credit card or check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$768 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

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Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/PVPindex.htm>

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and **provide evidence** that the permanent name of the application variety (even if it is a parental, inbred line) has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Programs, **Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch**, 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193 Telephone: (704) 810-8870. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>.

ITEM

- 19a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach replicated statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
20. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

U.S. first date of sale 01-Dec-06

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/677,539 Entitled "Pea Line 08530731" by David M. Webster filed on 21-Feb-07

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EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of Garden Pea, 'Credence' (XP 08530731)

'Credence' (XP 08530731) was developed at Seminis' Western Breeding Station (WBS), Twin Falls, Idaho by pedigree selection from a cross between two breeding lines, Tacoma X 8901 RR (R95 1080) and Leah X F240 (R95 217). Tacoma and Leah are Seminis varieties. 8901 RR is a University of Wisconsin root rot resistant germplasm release. F240 is a sister line to the Seminis variety Lazor, selected from the same BC1F3 family in 1986. The crossing and selections were made as follows:

- 12-95 Planted R95 1080 as seed parent and R95 217 as pollen parent in the greenhouse at WBS. Crosses made.
- 4-96 Planted F1 in the field at WBS and allowed to self.
- 4-10-97 Planted F2 in the field at WBS. Selected individual plants.
- 4-11-98 Planted F3 in the field at WBS. Selected individual plants.
- 4-5-99 Planted F4 in the field at WBS. Selected individual plants.
- 4-4-00 Planted F5 in the field at WBS. Selected individual plants.
- 4-3-01 Planted F6 in the field at WBS. Selected individual plants.
- 4-3-02 Planted F7 in the field at WBS under the number R02 1163. Selected this line for productivity, short erect plant type, attractive dark green berry color, resistance to race 2 wilt and to common root rot pathogens. Observations during the growing season indicated the line was uniform and stable. Subsequent increases of 'Credence' (XP 08530731) all trace to the bulk of R02 1163.
- 10-02 Sent a bulk increase of R02 1163 to Guatemala for winter increase.
- 4-4-03 Space planted the F7+2 bulk in the field at WBS under the number RWV3101 and harvested as 200 individual plants.
- 4-7-04 Planted 200 individual plants in the field at WBS as a progeny increase under the number RWD 261. Observations during the growing season confirmed 'Credence' (XP 08530731) is uniform and stable.

Selection criteria in the field represent a balance of characteristics related to productivity and quality and to goodness to fit for market needs such as short erect normal foliage plant, good quality, good yield potential, and resistances to powdery mildew, race 2 of *Fusarium oxysporum* fsp pisi, and to common root rot pathogens.

Observations during the two (2) years of 2002 and 2004 confirm that 'Credence' (XP 08530731) is uniform and stable within commercially acceptable limits. As is true with other garden pea varieties, a small percentage of off-types can occur within commercially acceptable limits for almost any characteristic during the course of repeated multiplications. No variants are known to occur.

EXHIBIT B**Novelty Statement Concerning Garden Pea, 'Credence' (XP 08530731)**

'Credence' (XP 08530731) is a full season, intermediate sieve size, freezer pea with normal foliage and resistance to powdery mildew and to race 2 of the wilt fungus, *Fusarium oxysporum fsp pisi*.

To our knowledge the variety most similar to 'Credence' (XP 08530731) is 'Durango'. The comparative characteristics that best distinguish the two include, but may not be limited to, resistance to race 2 *Fusarium* wilt based on the *Fw2* allele: 'Credence' (XP 08530731) carries the dominant *Fw2* allele for resistance, whereas 'Durango' carries the *fw2* allele and is susceptible.

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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

Exhibit C

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Pea (*Pisum sativum* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT (S) Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION XP 08530731	VARIETY NAME CREDENCE
ADDRESS (Street and No., or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country) 2700 Camino del Sol Oxnard, CA 93030		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER #200700164

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g., or) when the number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: Royal Horticultural Society. Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. TYPE:

1 = Garden 2 = Field 3 = Edible-podded 4 = Other (Specify) _____

2. MATURITY:

Node Number of First Bloom: No. of Days Processing Heat Units

No. of Days Earlier Than 1 = Alaska 2 = Thomas Laxton WR 3 = Little Marvel

Days Same As 4 = Wando 5 = Alderman WR 6 = Australian Winter

No. of Days Later Than 7 = Other (Specify) _____

3. PLANT HEIGHT:

cm High

cm Shorter Than Name of Check Cultivar WANDO

Same As Same as Check Cultivar _____

cm Taller Than Name of Check Cultivar _____

4. VINE:

Habit: 1 = Determinate 2 = Indeterminate

Branching: 1 = None (Alaska) 2 = 1-2 Branches (Little Marvel) 3 = More than 2 Branches (Dwarf Gray Sugar)

Internodes: 1 = Straight 2 = Zig Zag Number of Nodes

Stockiness: 1 = Slim (Alaska) 2 = Medium (Thomas Laxton WR) 3 = Heavy (Alderman)

5. LEAFLETS:

- ☐ Color: 1 = Light Green (Alaska WR) 2 = Medium Green (Thomas Laxton WR) 3 = Dark Green (Alderman)
4 = Other (Specify) _____ 5 = Blue Green 6 = Yellow Green 0 = Not Applicable
- ☐ Wax: 1 = None 2 = Light 3 = Medium 4 = Heavy 0 = Not Applicable
- ☐ Molding: 1 = Not Marbled 2 = Marbled (Alaska) 0 = Not Applicable
- ☐ Number of Leaflet Pairs: 1 = Not Paired 2 = One 3 = Two 4 = Three or More 0 = Not Applicable
- ☐ Leaflet Type: 1 = Leafless 2 = Semi 3 = Normal

6. STIPULES:

- ☐ 1 = Lacking 2 = Present ☐ 1 = Not Clasping 2 = Clasping ☐ 1 = Not Marbled 2 = Marbled
- ☐ Size (Compared with Leaflets): 1 = Smaller 2 = Same 3 = Larger 0 = Not Applicable
- ☐ Color (Compared with Leaflets): 1 = Lighter 2 = Same 3 = Darker 0 = Not Applicable
- ☐ Color: 1 = Light Green 2 = Medium Green 3 = Dark Green 4 = Blue Green 5 = Yellow Green 0 = Not Applicable

Color Chart Value: _____

Select the Color Chart Used to Determine the Values:

☒ Royal Horticulture Society Colour Chart☐ Munsell Color Chart☐ Other _____

- ☐ Stipule Size: 1 = Small 2 = Medium 3 = Large

Please Provide Comparative Varieties (Check Varieties) and Stipule Color

	Variety (1)	Variety (2)	Variety (3)
Variety Name:	<u>DURANGO</u>	_____	_____
Stipule Size:	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
Color:	<u>DARK GREEN</u>	_____	_____
Color Chart Value:	_____	_____	_____

7. FLOWER COLOR:

- ☐ Venation ☐ Standard ☐ Wing ☐ Keel
- 1 = White 2 = Greenish 3 = Lavender 4 = Purple 5 = Red 6 = Other (Specify) _____

8. PODS:

- ☐ Shape: 1 = Straight 2 = Slightly Curved 3 = Curved
- ☐ End: 1 = Pointed (Alderman) 2 = Blunt (Alaska)
- ☐ Color: 1 = Light Green (Alaska WR) 2 = Medium Green 3 = Dark Green (Alderman)
4 = Other (Specify) _____ 5 = Blue 6 = Purple 7 = Yellow
- ☐ Surface: 1 = Smooth 2 = Rough ☐ Surface: 1 = Shiny 2 = Dull
- ☐ Borne: 1 = Single 2 = Double 3 = Single and Double 4 = Single, Double & Triple 5 = Double & Triple
6 = Triple 7 = Other (Specify) _____ 8 = Quad, Single, Double, Triple 9 = Quad
- ☐ cm Length ☐ mm Width (Between Sutures) ☐ No. Seeds Per Pod

9. SEEDS: (95-100 Tenderometer)

- ☐ Color: 1 = Light Green 2 = Green 3 = Dark Green 4 = Other (Specify) _____
5 = Yellow 6 = Brown 7 = Yellow Green

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Average
Seive: %	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>2.95</u>

9. SEEDS: (cont.) (Dry-Mature)

- ☐ ☒ Shape: 1 = Flattened 2 = Angular 3 = Oval 4 = Rounded
- ☐ ☒ Surface: 1 = Smooth 2 = Dimpled 3 = Wrinkled ☐ ☒ Luster: 1 = Shiny 2 = Dull
- ☐ ☒ Color Pattern: 1 = Monocolor 2 = Mottled 3 = Striped 4 = Dotted
- ☐ ☒ Primary Color: } 1 = Creamy White 2 = Cream & Green 3 = Light Green 4 = Medium Green
☐ ☐ Secondary Color: } 5 = Dark Green 6 = Blue Green 7 = Yellow 8 = Brown
9 = Red 10 = Gray 11 = Black 12 = Salmon
13 = Purple 14 = Tan 15 = White 16 = Pink
17 = Yellow Green
- ☐ ☒ Hilum Color: 1 = White 2 = Tan 3 = Black
- ☐ ☒ Cotyledon Color: 1 = Green 2 = Yellow 3 = Orange 4 = Cream
- ☐ ☒ ☐ Grams per 100 Seeds

10. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Moderately Resistant, 4 = Moderately Susceptible, 5 = Tolerant)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fusarium Wilt – Race 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fusarium Wilt (Near Wilt) – Race 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ascochyta Blight | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Mosaic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Blight | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pea Enation Mosaic Virus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Downy Mildew | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seedborne Mosaic Virus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Powdery Mildew | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow Bean Mosaic Virus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaf Roll Virus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

11. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant, 3 = Moderately Resistant, 4 = Moderately Susceptible, 5 = Tolerant)

- ☐ ☒ Aphids ☐ ☐ Other (Specify) _____

12. Additional information on any item above, or general comments that may aid in identification:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**EXHIBIT E**
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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7. PVPO NUMBER		#200700164

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain.



YES



NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country.



YES



NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner?



YES



NO

If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?



YES



NO

If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?



YES



NO

If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

The variety named in this application was developed by the Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., employee (breeder) identified below. By agreement between the employee and Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc., all rights to any invention, discovery, or development made by an employee are assigned to the Company. No rights to such an invention, discovery, or development are retained by the employee.

Employee (Breeder): David Webster

Site Location: Filer, ID

PLEASE NOTE:

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1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
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EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

NAME OF OWNER (S) Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 2700 Camino del Sol Oxnard, CA 93030	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION XP 08530731
		VARIETY NAME CREDENCE
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S) Carol L. Miller	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 2700 Camino del Sol 37437 State Highway 16 Oxnard, CA 93030 Woodland, CA 95695	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER #200700164

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.

Carol L. Miller
Signature

26-Feb-07
Date